

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

P.S. – Roads & Buildings Department – Sri P.Kishan, the then EE (R&B), City Roads Division, Hyderabad now retired – Procurement of caution/sign boards – Punishment imposed – Review filed – Punishment discontinued – Representation filed – Exonerated of charges – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 230

Dated: 13.02.2009

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.357, TR&B (Vig.I) Department, dt.10.03.2008.
- 2) From Sri P.Kishan, the then EE (R&B), City Roads Divn., Hyderabad, review petition, dt.12.06.2008.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1026, TR&B (Vig.I) Department, dt.07.07.2008.
- 1) From Sri P.Kishan, the then EE (R&B), City Roads Divn., Hyderabad, representation, dt.30.08.2008.
- 2) From the ENC (R&B), Admn., Lr.No.316/VC(1)/2002, dt.02.08.2008.

O R D E R:-

The Government, in the reference third read above, issued orders for discontinuation of punishment imposed in the reference first read above on Sri P.Kishen, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.).

2) Sri P.Kishen, in the reference fourth read above, his representation, has requested for review of the Government orders issued in the reference 3rd read above on the ground that he has produced documentary evidence to show that he paid lesser rates than the other officers who were already exonerated from the same charges. Though no financial loss was caused to Government in the purchases of boards and though no procedures were violated, he has put to loss whereas other officers in the same investigation are fully exonerated. The discontinuance of 5% cut in pension will result in heavy loss to him in his pensionary benefits and it will impinge the commutation amount and the gratuity amount. He has finally requested to review the orders issued in the reference third read above and do justice by revoking the order of punishment and issue orders exonerating of the charges.

3) The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn., has stated that the purchases made by Sri P.Kishen falls within the Technical powers of Executive Engineers (R&B) as per orders communicated in the G.O.Rt.No.477, TR&B (Vig.I) Department, dt.29.03.2008. The then Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn., permitted to procure the sign boards. The Enquiry Officer has also not established any loss to Government. He has requested to review the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.1026, TR&B (Vig.I) Department, dt.07.07.2008 and drop further action against Sri P.Kishen, the then EE (R&B), City Roads Division, Hyderabad.

4) Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that orders were already issued in G.O.Rt.No.477, TR&B (Vig.I) Department, dt.29.03.2008 for exoneration of officers on the procedural lapses committed in purchase of caution/sign boards by splitting the works to the extent of RS.10.00 lakhs. The purchase in

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this case was at the time of visit of the American President and decided to exonerate him of the charges framed on Sri P. Kishen, EE (R&B) (Retd.).

5) Government hereby exonerate of the charges framed on Sri P.Kishen, Executive Engineer (R&B) (Retd.).

6) The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Administration shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.T.CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P.Kishen, Executive Engineer (R&B) Retd.

Thro: Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn.

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Genl.Admn. (V&E) Department,
BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Office, AP, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER